

New plastic surgery procedure firms loose skin without the knife

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MYRTLE BEACH, SC (WMBF) - The same technology that is used to take a sneak peek at unborn babies is now being used to tighten and firm the sagging skin around your face.

The procedure is called Ulthera and it promises results with no downtime associated with healing cuts from being under the knife. Doctors are saying this strategy stemming from ultrasound technology really works.

"Prior to this, just surgery could tighten muscle, this can actually pierce through the skin non-invasively, not affect the outside of the skin at all and can tighten muscle," said plastic surgeon Dr. Jonathan Pontell. "So that's an incredible advantage."

Ulthera, can be used for chins, cheeks, upper necks, and brows said Pontell.

Although there are not serious side effects according to the doctor, the procedure does hurt and patients are given pain killer beforehand.

The full effects can be seen around 90 days after and most patients only need one session. The Ulthera currently costs between \$900 - \$3,500.

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